

REMARKS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2004 in which the Examiner reasoned that:

- I. claims 1-21 and 37-46 are drawn to a method classified in class 438, subclass 739; and
- II. claims 22-36 are drawn to an apparatus classified in class 257, subclass 744.

The applicants herein elect Group I (claims 1-21 and 37-46) and respectfully request a timely examination of the elected claims. Further, the applicants preserve the right to pursue withdrawn claims 22-36 in a divisional application.


Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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